

#70/CNE
GW
7/2/03

A-9853

PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3677

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomio SHIBUYA

Appln. No.: 10/017,094

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: A. Jackson

For: MAT FASTENER

* * *

Official

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

FAX RECEIVED

JUN 25 2003

GROUP 3600

Attn: Box AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as
 indicated below.

Amendm't OK to be filed
(SJD)
7/3/03